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POLICY REVISION COMMENTS

DOC 650.020 Pharmaceutical Management

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Directive IV. D. There are times when an individual is not able to review newly prescribed medications with their provider due to the timing and/or emergent nature of their situation. DOC should incorporate into this section the duty for the Pharmacy to create and distribute quick-reference patient education materials that would identify the most common concerns, side-effects, counter-indications, etc. These cards could then be offered by health services to patients who are not able to consult with their provider or pharmacy due to timing/emergent nature upon receipt of a medication.

Directive IV. I. 5. a. This section should specify who is responsible for returning medications discovered at intake to designated external custodians.